

Watch Us Grow The San Angelo Press-News Watch Us Grow

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DISAPPOINTMENT FACES WORKERS

ONLY \$12,000 OF THE NECESSARY \$50,000 BONUS HAS BEEN SUBSCRIBED IN SAN ANGELO.

COMMITTEE ENLARGED

Citizens Must Wake up and Sign Petition Immediately, Mr. Lanin Is Waiting for a Definite Answer to His Proposition.

With only \$12,000 of the necessary \$50,000 on hand, and J. J. Lanin in the city awaiting results, it is up to the citizens of San Angelo to wake up and subscribe fast, if the road from here to Sterling City is to be built. A meeting of the general railroad committee and the sub-committee was held Saturday afternoon in the First National bank building. When it was learned that after having spent a full week in soliciting subscriptions only \$12,000 had been pledged, a general feeling of disgust prevailed. Owing to the fact that the lists were in the hands of various committees, and no report in detail had been made since the work started, no one knew just how much had been raised, but it was generally thought that the sum would reach at least \$25,000.

Then the question that presented itself was "What's the matter with the citizens of San Angelo? Have they actually lost all patriotism, and will they stand idly by and let a proposition of this kind go to the four winds when the paltry sum of \$50,000 will land something that will result in placing this city at the very head of the procession?"

Various reasons were assigned. But it was the sense of the meeting that it is not because the business men do not want the railroad that they are taking so little interest in the matter, but that they do not realize that the time is ripe for action.

It is therefore for the purpose of impressing on everyone that it is to subscribe now or never that the number of workers has been increased. Tuesday fifteen committees, composed of from three to five members each, will go out on the streets as a last call. They will make the rounds with the intention of raising the money. In other words, those at the head of the movement declare that this thing has been allowed to dilly-dally along until it has reached the dangerous stage. Never before in the history of San Angelo has a big proposition, such as Mr. Lanin offers, been turned down, and although past efforts of the present committee have been very discouraging, it can not be believed that the citizens will be so stupid as to let this go to the wall.

Stupid is a harsh word, but that is the term applied at the meeting Saturday. Mr. Lanin offers to build a railroad from San Angelo to Sterling City, provided the towns along the line subscribe \$130,000. At first he asked one-fourth of that amount in cash in advance of the starting of the actual work. Now he says he will build the line and have trains running before he will call for a cent, and give bond for right of way besides.

After the line is in operation between the two points mentioned Mr. Lanin intends to extend the system through the plains country as far as Colorado City, and then from there on to Kerrville, where a connection will be made for San Antonio.

San Angelo is also to be the location of the railroad shops for Mr. Lanin's system.

It is pointed out that this alone will be worth \$100,000 to this city.

A great many people who have refused to sign for their pro rata share of the bonus have done so on the grounds that they are of the opinion that the whole thing is a Santa Fe proposition and they do not care to give two bonuses to the Santa Fe.

There is absolutely nothing to the belief," said Mayor Paul when asked with reference to it. "The Santa Fe has no more to do with this proposition than the Katy or any other Texas railroad. Why, the Santa Fe is building out from Coleman now. When I made my trip out through that section a week ago they had about 500 tons of work grading. That alone would be conclusive proof that the Santa Fe is not interested in this line."

Mr. Lanin returned Saturday afternoon from a trip to Sterling City, and reported that good progress is being made there. When informed that only \$12,000 had been raised here he was greatly surprised and said that he had



ROBERT E. PEARY. It is believed that Robert E. Peary, the famous arctic explorer, now near the north pole, has penetrated farther to his goal than ever before. Some of his enthusiastic friends even assert that he has reached the pole.

been informed that about \$5,000 was on hand.

"I must admit that I was disappointed," said Mr. Lanin. "I came down here believing that I would be in a position to wind up all affairs within two or three days, and had really gone so far as to have my force lined up so that I could order work to begin immediately."

"The people of this country don't do business like they do up north. A proposition of this kind would have been snapped up without the least hesitation in Dakota. But that country is a regular network of railroads already, and it does not offer the advantages that this section does."

Following is the arrangement of the soliciting committee as it will start out Tuesday:

Committee No. 1.—C. T. Paul, chairman; Dr. March, Carter Dalton, C. A. Hatcher.

Committee No. 2.—E. W. Walker, chairman; J. P. Sewell, C. A. Broome, Dr. C. T. Cooper.

Committee No. 3.—Dr. R. A. Paul, chairman; J. T. Thomason, Arkansas Smith, J. P. Reynolds, Lavie Hertzler.

Committee No. 4.—J. C. Wren, chairman; L. L. Farr, W. P. Humphries, Austin Spencer.

Committee No. 5.—G. S. Mason, chairman; J. D. Rawls, O. C. Simmons, R. W. Brown, J. Spence, Jr.

Committee No. 6.—J. W. Storey, chairman; J. R. Nasworthy, C. C. Nealey, A. M. Hicks.

Committee No. 7.—O. B. Sampson, chairman; J. D. O'Daniel, J. L. Malone, J. T. Neal.

Committee No. 8.—T. F. Owens, chairman; J. E. Long, W. A. Guthrie, J. C. Landon.

Committee No. 9.—H. C. Daniels, chairman; George E. Webb, W. S. Robertson.

Committee No. 10.—A. A. McGill, chairman; Jerry Y. Rust, E. I. Jackson, G. T. Gwis, H. O'Hannon, A. R. Burgess.

Committee No. 11.—R. W. Hillis, chairman; R. C. Ledford, W. B. Hunter, R. L. Caruthers, John D. Robertson.

Committee No. 12.—W. J. Dougherty, chairman; H. A. Bullock, J. J. Neill, T. H. McCloskey, Will C. Jones.

Committee No. 13.—C. C. Brewer, chairman; J. D. Hassell, C. W. Hobbs, C. C. Kirkpatrick, R. H. Harris.

Committee No. 14.—J. J. Shepard, chairman; E. O. Kerr, J. B. Coleman, R. S. Henderson, H. A. Wooten.

Committee No. 15.—C. C. Walsh, chairman; J. M. Cox, J. B. Moore, P. R. Clark, A. M. Clark, J. B. Stewart.

Another meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon.

Real Estate Transfers.

Paul Abstract & Title company's record of real estate transfers reported July 3:

Jonathan Miles to Mrs. Emma Henderson, valuable consideration; conveys lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, block 36, Miles addition.

W. C. Barron et ux. to W. M. Rowan, \$450; conveys lots 9 and 10, block 53, Miles addition.

H. A. Shannon et ux. to John Riley et al., \$7000; conveys 160 acres out of north half of survey 943, Max Ernst.

H. E. Joyce et ux. to J. E. Knott, \$700; conveys lots No. 9 and 10, block 11, Miles addition.

E. L. Huffman et ux. to S. W. Book et al., \$1600; conveys lot 1, block 77, Fort Concho addition.

Watch Us Grow

It is a poor policy to brag. The Press-News is not blowing its horn, however, when the announcement is made that the outlook for a bigger and better Press-News could not be brighter.

A perfecting press—a \$6500 beauty—capable of printing, folding and counting 6000 two-four, six or eight page papers, printed in one, two or three colors, per hour, has been ordered and should be in operation before the Orient runs its first train out of here.

All indications now favor The Press-News securing the morning Associated Press franchise for San Angelo. Nothing is certain, save the two well known inevitables, but The Press-News is just as certain that this franchise will be secured as it is that the sun will rise Monday. All the preliminary details have been attended to and the question should be definitely settled in less than twenty days.

The Press-News has made arrangements with the San Antonio Express for an exchange of state telegraphic service. The Press-News will send the San Antonio Express all news from the Concho section and the Express in turn will give The Press-News the full benefit of its well organized and thoroughly alert corps of correspondents located in every section of the great southwest. Especial attention will be given to range, live stock and wool news.

As soon as the telegraphic service begins The Press-News will print seven papers each week and will print on an average of fifty pages each week, all told.

The Press-News believes and has tentative assurance to the effect that the Santa Fe will put on a train leaving San Angelo about 3 o'clock each morning, or perhaps a little later, and connecting with the north and south-bound trains at Temple, before Nov. 1.

The Press-News has semi-official assurance that the Orient will run a morning train out of San Angelo when that line reaches this city, the same being a continuation of the morning train out of Sweetwater now.

With these additional transportation facilities and with an improved news service, with a modern, metropolitan newspaper—well, just "WATCH US GROW!"

And are these pretentious plans, calling as they do for the outlay of a large amount of cash, appreciated? Certainly.

The following firms during the last week signed advertising contracts for as much space as The Press-News cared to sell at the rate quoted, the space to be used during the next twelve months. To each of these firms the new management of The Press-News desires to return sincere thanks. It will also state that it is seldom that such substantial encouragement is given to a newspaper. The firms on The Press-News Honor Roll are: Baker-Hemphill company, Cos-Hart Drug company, H. D. Lefell, Angelo Furniture and Undertaking company, Hunter & Russell, Stevens Furniture company, Concho Mill and Grain company, E. E. Bailey, Modern Drug Store and Findlater Hardware company.

And lest we forget, mention may with propriety be made of the fact that within the last week The Press-News has purchased nearly \$400 worth of new type for the job printing department, another feature worth noting.

Let us again call your attention to the slogan "WATCH US GROW!"

REPORT LOOKS GOOD TO N. Y.

W. E. JAPHET RECEIVES LETTER REGARDING PROPOSED ROAD TO SAN ANTONIO.

Home Reception.

The Baptist Ladies' auxiliary was entertained by Mesdames Norvell, Porter and Wyatt, at the home of Mrs. Porter, Angelo Heights, Thursday afternoon. Music and a peanut contest were the features of the afternoon. Miss Paxson and Miss Griffin tied in the contest. Dainty refreshments were served, and everyone expressed herself as being delighted.

Among those present were: Mesdames H. F. Wilborne, A. A. McGill, J. H. Turner, Sam Kistler, E. Stevens, C. M. Norvell, S. A. Williams, McLaury Wyatt, C. B. Bassell, J. J. Goodfellow, W. A. Anderson, Hugh Myers, O. B. Sampson, O. H. Black, William Martin, M. Eisenberg, R. A. Porter, H. A. Bullock, J. A. Thompson, O. K. Steele, J. L. Ely, T. A. More, J. R. Patterson, W. A. Bell, Charles Farquhar, J. E. Bouldin, W. E. Davis, J. R. Copeland, R. A. Rushing, J. S. Chance, Nellie Spencer, Ernest Hall, William E. Foster, T. O. Gorman, C. A. Gordon, S. T. Wood, W. C. Kelley, E. A. Brevette, F. Grocock, H. Eastland, B. F. Wheelis, J. B. Moore, R. M. Harp, A. D. Riley, and Lee Upton; Misses Lillie Paxson, Ovil Anderson, Nettie Griffin, Martha Woolworth and Deave Wellborne.

OUTLOOK IS PLEASING

"Seems to Me That Something Should Be Doing Very Soon," Declares Local Engineer—Some Extra Data Asked For.

W. E. Japhet of the Concho Engineering company is in receipt of a letter dated June 30, from a New York capitalist, at whose instigation he with a party in company with Edgar S. Hamilton made a reconnaissance of the railroad route and statistical report of the country lying between here and San Antonio, stating that the office engineers for the company have made a thorough examination of all papers, maps, reports, etc., and they are very much pleased with the outlook.

"Although there are several construction problems, and in places the route will be rather difficult to construct, we feel sure, being governed by the contents of your statistical report, that the country will support the road proposed," the letter states.

Mr. Japhet says they have asked for some extra data, which he will furnish at an early date. According to the tenor of the letter which he is in receipt of and those received by Mr. Hamilton, it seems to him that there is going to be "something doing." Mr. Japhet was for a long time connected with the Southern Pacific system of this state and is familiar with the workings of old companies. He explains that they never become over enthusiastic by reason of any proposition, regardless of the opportunities, but rather throw a damper, if you will excuse the slang, on a great many things of vast import.

"I do not wish to advance an opinion as to when construction will begin. All I have to say is that judging from the ordinary run of things it seems to me that the will be something doing—just how soon I dare not say."

Mr. Japhet states that considering the route as a whole it is a very feasible one, though there are some petty problems of construction along certain portions of the line.

The country traversed by this proposed road has before it a very bright future, and the development of it will mean a great deal for San Angelo.

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Moanings of Strange Bird Heard on H'ts

Much excitement has been aroused in Angelo Heights by the doing, strange and inexplicable of a remarkable night bird that has been heard but never seen.

Several nights ago a citizen who resides in that part of the city was on his way home, and a short while after leaving the Beauregard bridge he was disturbed by a sound in the air which, he declares, could only be likened to the soft wail of a baby. At first he paid no heed, as he could see nothing, but as the sound followed in the air above as he continued on his way he became greatly disturbed.

Another citizen says that practically the same experience occurred to him, only at one time the moonlight peeping through the clouds threw the shadow of a mammoth bird on the ground before him, but on looking up he could see nothing.

The weird and uncanny moanings of this unknown visitor have been heard around several homes in that section of the city and one gentleman of Hillbrian descent declares that it is a banshee. A banshee, in the general definition of the term, is a spirit that is howling around a town just before somebody dies. The less superstitious, however, declare that it is some bird from another clime that has wandered up this way to create consternation in San Angelo.

Later—Some people suspect it was a stork.

WHAT IT TAKES TO BUILD TOWNS

Geo. E. WEBB TELLS OF HUSTLE OF SAN ANGELO CITIZENS TWENTY YEARS AGO.

THE FIRST BIG EFFORT

Santa Fe Started Growth, and Orient Has Kept It Up—Citizens Have Always Been Liberal With Their Subscriptions.

Geo. E. Webb, president of the First National bank, is one of San Angelo's pioneer citizens, having lived in this city for something over twenty-three years. He was in a reminiscent mood Friday afternoon.

"I have watched San Angelo grow from a little prairie town to the city it is today," he said, "and its growth has been so rapid that I can hardly realize that this is the same place as the little burg I first saw in 1882. The first great step in this city's progress, as well as I remember, was the building of the Santa Fe. The population of San Angelo at that time was only about 2000, but that little bunch of hustlers gave up \$85,000 or the equivalent in donating the railroad a right of way and furnishing money for grading. The next great proposition to come up was in 1900, when we made our first agreement with the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad. By this agreement the citizens of San Angelo promised a bonus of \$50,000 besides giving the road the right of way, depot grounds and terminal facilities, worth an additional \$25,000, thus making our first gift to the Orient about \$75,000. It was agreed that \$25,000 of the cash bonus was to be paid in when the line was completed from San Angelo to Sweetwater and the remaining \$50,000 when the road was in operation between Sweetwater and Kansas City.

"Up to 1907 we had given the right of way, depot grounds and terminal facilities, but had not paid the cash bonus on account of the non-arrival of the Orient. It was then that A. E. Stilwell, the president of the road, made the citizens the offer that if they would take \$250,000 in Orient bonds at par he would cancel the former bonus agreement. This proposition was accepted. Again, in the early part of 1909 the yeame at us again with another proposition to the effect that if the people would take \$50,000 worth of bonds more they would guarantee that the line between San Angelo and Sweetwater would be completed by the first day of October of the present year, and that the money was not to be paid in until that time. This proposition was also accepted.

"I figure that, could the owners of these bonds dispose of them at the present market value, which is about 60 cents on the dollar, and taking everything else the city has put up for the Orient, a conservative estimate would be that San Angelo has parted with about \$150,000 in clean, cold cash for this railroad and its headquarters in Texas. But the line will be worth much more than that.

"And this is not all that San Angelo has given up for public institutions. In the early part of 1907 the citizens raised a bonus of \$20,000 for the Methodist college with the express agreement that the West Texas Methodist conference should furnish a like amount. It might be mentioned that at about this time some public minded citizens, moved by the spirit of enterprise to get back some of the money that they had so liberally given, and in order that they might have the more to give for future enterprises, invested about \$200,000 in Mexican mining properties. It is confidently hoped that these will yet turn out profitably and that the investors may realize many times the amount they put in.

"And now in 1909 the Catholic hospital matter has come up and it is practically an assured fact that this great institution is ours.

"The Sterling City railroad proposition is now before us and I confidently expect that the citizens of San Angelo will again prove their loyalty and progressive spirit by coming up with the necessary bonus.

"In all the time I have lived in San Angelo I have found that the spirit of progression is stronger and more pronounced than in any city of its size in Texas and though sorely tried on many occasions, never have the citizens given up their faith in San Angelo, the town with a future."

T. M. Vaughan & Co. sold lot 5, block 3, in South San Angelo, to J. W. Pratt Saturday; consideration \$125.

MANY MAYORS COMING HERE

INDICATIONS FAVOR UNUSUALLY LARGE GATHERING IN SAN ANGELO THIS MONTH.

PAUL GETS A LETTER

J. T. Lacy of Farmer'sville, Secretary of State Association, Gives List of Those Who Have Promised to Attend.

As the date for the mayors' convention draws nearer, the more encouraging the prospects are for a large attendance. It is freely predicted that the coming gathering will be one of the largest ever held by the association.

The following letter, received Saturday, goes to show something of the interest that is being taken:

Farmer'sville, Texas, July 2, 1909.—Hon. C. T. Paul, San Angelo, Texas. Dear sir: Your letter of recent date is at hand, inquiring how many mayors had promised to be at San Angelo to attend the Mayors' association.

The following have written me that they would attend:

Dr. W. M. Brumby, state health officer; Austin; John B. Hawley, civil engineer; Fort Worth; John W. Massey, Houston; Jewell P. Lightfoot, assistant attorney general; Austin; Lon D. Marrs, mayor of Amarillo; Ed Woodall, mayor of Hillsboro; W. D. Davis, mayor of Fort Worth; J. F. Nichols, mayor of Greenville; Mayor Roberts of Taylor; Mayor Pat E. Hooks of Itasca; Mayor A. B. DeLoach of Texas; Hon. A. C. Stewart, ex-mayor of Texarkana; Mayor Chiles of Teague; Mayor Allen of Cleburne.

The above named gentlemen have written me that they would attend the meeting. Several others on the program did not say or write me. Mayor Hay of Dallas, Brofader of Memphis, Moore of Mt. Pleasant and Bowen of Palestine have all written me that they could not attend.

I wish you would get out a partial program or a local program and send to me so that I can have the daily papers to print it right away; this will get it fresh before the people. Let me hear from you at once. Your very respectfully,

J. T. LACY, Secretary.

The Fairmount Cemetery association will meet with Mrs. C. A. Broome Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Down for Talk.

Judge T. O. Woldert, a prominent attorney of this city, is down for a long talk at the big Fourth of July celebration at Carlshad Monday. As an orator and eloquent an fluent speaker Judge Woldert has few superiors. He was formerly one of the brilliant legal lights of Tyler.

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CONFESSIONS OF THE CHRONICLE.

The stress of other matters until now has prevented The Press-News making mention of the fact that the Houston Chronicle has purchased the Beaumont Journal. The Journal will in the future be under the management of Mr. J. E. McComb, Jr., formerly business manager of the Chronicle and a most estimable and able young man.

Of course the new venture will be a success, for a graduate from the office of the Chronicle has learned what it takes to spell success. And The Press-News wishes the new venture a realization of the fondest hopes now entertained.

And the moral—
The Houston Chronicle has the best organized corps of news gatherers of any afternoon paper in Texas. It is managed by the most skilled and the longest experienced officers of any afternoon paper in the state. It is backed by money, by brains and enjoys a prestige that it has been years in earning.

Beaumont is a short distance only from Houston. Beaumont occupies about the same relation to Houston, for instance, that Ballinger occupies to San Angelo.

With all its trained forces and all its facilities the Houston Chronicle commands, that paper could not successfully enter the Beaumont field. It had to secure a Beaumont newspaper to gather in the profits from the Beaumont territory.

The reason is that the Chronicle is an afternoon paper. An afternoon paper at best is but an expression of a localism. Its sphere of influence, like its sphere of circulation, is marked by the sun descending on the day of publication. It reaches the homes of subscribers in the city of publication in time to permit a hurried perusal of its columns before bedtime, and by the morning after—well, it is history.

Mark you, do not construe this expression as meaning that an afternoon paper is without its proper field. There is just as much need for afternoon newspapers as there is for 22-caliber rifles. A small caliber rifle serves an excellent purpose, but one wants something heavier and bigger and of longer range when big game is being sought.

It is no accident that the Houston Chronicle has taken over, at a good price, the Beaumont Journal. It does not reflect upon the able men at the helm of the Chronicle that a decision was reached to use sensible methods to reach the end desired. The Chronicle can not do more than is given to mankind to perform. It is not given to afternoon papers to shed light over distant points.

The Press-News hopes in time to be able to be to San Angelo what the News has been to Dallas, the Record has been and is to Fort Worth, the Post to Houston, the Express to San Antonio, and other big morning dailies have been to their respective towns.

A city without a morning newspaper has not yet reached its proper growth. Its stride is out of harmony with progress and its development is retarded through force of circumstances that ought to be controlled, for they are controllable.

The Press-News believes that properly supported—and The Press-News has faith that the people here will support it if it deserves that support—it can exert a powerful influence for the glory and greatness of San Angelo, not because it is owned by any given person or persons, but because the province of a great morning newspaper is in the direction indicated. The Press-News believes that the day is not far distant when a great morning newspaper will occupy the field between Fort Worth and El Paso and between San Antonio and away up in Colorado on the north. The Press-News is confident that it will fill this requirement and in time will reap the reward that is its store for the pioneers.

Watch us grow!

Never let it be said of San Angelo that the cry "On to Sterling City!" was a deriding mockery. Put some "juldee" and cash in it and you will hear it ring true.

Do a lot of cleaning up. The mayors of Texas will be here this month and they are a jolly fine bunch who can and will do a bunch of fine talking for San Angelo if they are given half a chance. Clean up!

Today is the Fourth of July and the scream of the eagle is lost in the fireworks sound to be heard abroad in this fair land of ours. Also, please pass the arnica and brush off the broken leg splints.

IDEA OF BEAUTY OF ARTIST'S MODEL

Quest of Harrison Fisher for Model to Verify Theory That a Face Has Strong Lineaments.

While models vary, an artist's ideal never does. Mine has remained unchanged since I first began to observe feminine beauty, writes Harrison Fisher in the New York American. I have always believed that strength and beauty may appear equally in a woman's face. Every time I have drawn a woman's face I have tried to show this. Every model I have selected has been with a view to proving this theory. Every new model I have sought as a step further in proof of my claim.

A beautiful woman is, to my mind, a direct refutation of the old theory that a woman may be pretty or she may be of strong character, but she may not be both. It has become my aim to convince students of faces, of human nature and of art that this is fallacy.

When, therefore, I saw the face of Miss Irene Howley in a crowded street it arrested my attention at once. But the etiquette of convention held me bound. Some artists have spoken to beautiful girls they met on the street and begged them to pose for them. But these artists were daring as well as eccentric. I never had and fancy of being questioned by a gruff police sergeant about why I "dared to speak to this strange lady, sir!" So I walked on. I did not even yield to the temptation of looking over my shoulder. But I thought often of the face that had appeared in the crowd and been lost in it. I even tried to draw it from memory.

To several persons I described the face, with a faint hope that its owner might be a model. No one knew her. At last, quite by chance, I met a friend who that afternoon introduced me to her. When the commonplace had been spoken I startled her with: "Have you ever posed?" She said: "No," wonderingly. "Come to my studio," I urged. "Bring your friend with you and let me make a sketch of your head."

They came and I made studies of her. I have engaged her for others. I shall reproduce her face in many of my next season's drawings.

Miss Irene Howley, who is a Brooklyn girl, is 29 years old. What arrested my attention when first I saw her was the union of beauty and strength in her face. Strength is there, and beauty, but neither dominates. Here was proof of my beloved, long-contended-for theory.

Real Beauty of Face.
This was my first impression. The face at first baffled analysis, for beauty of face is chiefly the beauty that is behind that face, a something we loosely classify as soul but which perhaps is personality. It is that which makes the face different from any other. It is what makes it distinctive.

Then I noticed that the ensemble was very fine. That is one of the chief elements of beauty—that every feature seems to belong to the rest, to be in perfect harmony with them. The least addition to the length of the nose and the exquisite balance of the face would have been destroyed. It would have made the upper lip too short and the forehead too low. But there were no such disparities.

What I first noticed analytically was her nose. It is a beautiful nose, yet strong, for at the middle there is a slight rise, the feminized hump of a Roman nose. I have for a long time been drawing the retroussé nose. It gave a certain piquancy and sauciness to the countenance that is charming. But it is not the strong nose. This of Miss Howley's is strong as well as beautiful. The nostrils have a spirited flare, yet are delicate, thin and pink.

The brow was the next feature I noticed. It is very full and has a fine bold curve toward the hair line.

Her chin I liked, too. It is strong and slightly prominent in front. The line is firm and yet has the delicacy of youth. Her eyes are fine. Their color is gray.

And they are well set. There is no beauty to me in the eye that bulges as though it were about to topple out of its socket and roll down the cheeks. I don't think the round eye is beautiful. These eyes are set well back under the brow, yet not too far. Not too much of them shows. The too wide open eye is not beautiful, at least according to my individual standards. There is a slight downward

curve of the end of the eye. This curve is unusually attractive. So is the upward one. The eyebrows are not the convenient high trained ones. They are almost straight, which is the line of strength. Her ears are beautiful. They seem to belong. They seem a part of the head, not an afterthought or postscript. They set close enough to the head, yet not too close. Some ears look as though they have been clamped back by a press, fast to the head. Some look as though they were trying to secede from the head. Miss Howley's are the right size, the right shape and well set. The parts are in perfect proportion.

Her complexion is one of her best points. The color is perfect, well flushed with pink in the cheeks.

Her lips are full but firm. They are just red enough.

Her hair is dark brown, with touches here and there of auburn. The face illustrates my theory that strength and beauty may be companions in the feminine countenance. But for the long, strong lines of a figure that should accompany such a face, lines such as Miss Clements', I may not ascribe to Miss Howley. She is very short.

A Mere Trifle.
Sapped—You saved me from being killed by that auto. I owe my life to you; how shall I ever repay you?
Stouten—Young man, don't you let trifling debts like that worry you—Life.

LADIES—Read Baker-Hemphill's great shoe bargain ad. on page 4 and see where you can save money.

Uniform of the Army.

It must be gratifying to army officers to learn that the military authorities in Washington have decided to do no violence to the required design of service apparel. The sentiment of the commissioned personnel has been very emphatically expressed by Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Barry, U. S. A. in his report as the late commander of the Army of the Cuban Pacification. General Barry intimated that there had been altogether too much interference with the uniform, and that the experts have gone into a microscopic refinement of distinctions which are of no special advantage in a military way, and certainly not to the individual, who must conform to any changes made in his uniform at his own expense. Presumably, General Barry refers to such minor alterations as the adoption of dull-finished insignia and the elimination of all that is conspicuous in the way of brass buttons and gilt. This, however, refers only to the fighting dress of the officer, who is still required to provide himself with purely ornamental uniform for the occasions of show. That uniform is, in some instances, gorgeous and glittering to the degree of barbaric splendor.

It has been decided that the uniform will be allowed to remain as it is, and the new edition of regulations on the subject will be confined to bringing the official requirements up to date. This must be gratifying news to army officers, who realize that every change means a draft upon their financial resources, with no certainty that the change will remain in effect. It is easy enough to amend the uniform, because there are officers in the service who always entertain ideas which they think are worth official adoption. It is assuredly the part of wisdom and consideration of the individual which finds the military authorities refraining from further modification of the army uniform.—Washington Herald.

Millions Lost in Churches.

Enormous sums of money lost in churches which have died or disbanded has led to the movement for the consolidation of financial interests. And as the Congregationalists have been large losers they are perfecting one of the best business systems for the avoidance of such catastrophes in the future. In Connecticut alone, \$2,000,000 was buried in defunct churches of this sect. The medium employed to disburse the sum left in the treasury when the church is discovered to be moribund has hitherto been one of three: First, it may be divided among the members; second, the minister may be continued in service until the funds are exhausted—in one instance \$50,000 was used up in this way, providing an ample income for the lucky incumbent; third, the property may be sold and the proceeds turned over to another church.

With these shining examples before them, the National Council of Congregational Churches of the United States at once set about to find a remedy. A committee on church property has succeeded in having introduced into every theological seminary of the sect regular lectures on church administration which gives special attention to legal business matters. Andover and Yale have a course on "Legal Knowledge Important for the Working Pastor." Atlanta has lectures by laymen, and Chicago numbers among her lecturers an architect, the president of a manufacturing company and several attorneys, at one time including the Governor of Illinois—The Book-Keeper for July.

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Corn chops, 100-pound sacks	1.70
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No. 2 alfalfa	17.00
Millet, 100 lbs.	2.75
June corn	1.50
Choice alfalfa	18.00
Trico, 100-lb. sacks	.80
Wheat	1.50
Irish potatoes, bushel	1.35
Bananas, lb.	.04
Onions, lb.	.24
Tomatoes, crate	1.25

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Johnson grass	12.00
Prairie	12.00
Alfalfa meal, 100-lb. sacks	1.35
Cotton seed meal and cake, per ton	32.00

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The undersigned, having purchased the interest of R. W. Reynolds in the grocery firm of J. P. Reynolds & Bro., also all outstanding accounts, etc., and in order to close the books of the old firm, all accounts must be settled promptly or they will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.
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FOLLOWING DIAZ WHO AND WHAT

MEXICO IN THE MIDST OF INTERESTING POLITICAL AGITATION THOUGH FEW REALIZE IT.

PRESIDENT WEAKENING

General Belief is That He Will Die In Office As he is Becoming Quite Old—Who Will Succeed Him is the Question.

Mexico is in the midst of a political agitation that is decidedly interesting, though but little notice is taken of it. Today the question is: After Diaz who, and what? Mexico's distinguished president is quite old. That he will die in office is practically conceded. Then who will succeed him? A few years ago the Vice-President's office was created in order that Diaz might have a successor at hand to grasp the reins of government without a minute's interregnum. Some persons like to think of Mexico as a monarchy in everything but name; yet there is a most essential difference, for kingship descends from father to son and whoever heard of Diaz Jr., even suggested as his father's successor.

The vice-president is Ramon Corral former Governor of Sonora. He would be constitutional president if Diaz should die. If he were ambitious to be the choice in the ensuing election, he might perhaps gain an advantage through his holding the office. Corral is said to be the personal choice of Diaz; but there is a large element supporting Gen. Bernardo Reyes Governor of Nuevo Leon. Benito Jauruz, Congressman from Oaxaca, son of the President who upheld the Republic against Maximilian, is an ardent advocate of the general and has been conducting a campaign in his behalf. Quite recently he addressed a gathering at Guadalajara, said to be a stronghold of Reyes sentiment.

It is the general belief that Gen. Reyes is inclined to be anti-foreign in his sentiments, a matter of much interest on account of the enormous American and English investments and the number of foreigners living in Mexico. How far this impression represents Gen. Reyes's real feeling it is hard to say with certainty. It is interesting to note, however, that he is credited with seeking the favor of the native labor unions that are bitterly anti-American. That he is much admired by the leaders of these organizations admits of no doubt. His picture occupies a conspicuous place in many of their meeting places, and he is praised at their gatherings. Gen. Creel of Chihuahua, formerly Ambassador at Washington, is thought of as a presidential possibility, and he has also shown some disposition to cultivate the labor-union friendship.

What influences these organizations may have it may not be entirely safe to assume. A superficial observer might answer at once "None whatever." Perhaps he would be right; perhaps not. It is true that all union outbreaks have been suppressed with an iron hand and the organizations have received serious setbacks, but they continue to live and their hand is plain in the movement for the gradual elimination of American railroad employees.

That Gen. Reyes, whatever his views may be, is a candidate to be reckoned with, either for Vice President or for President when the great Diaz passes away, is beyond dispute. Ask any one in Mexico, native or foreigner, to name the probable successor of Diaz and he is certain to name Reyes as one of the several possibilities, such as Corral, Limantour, Creel, or a half

a dozen others of more or less fame. That the Executive is the whole government in Mexico is a popular belief with many foreigners. It is a fact that the President is endowed with very large powers by the Constitution and statutes. There is a Congress of two chambers. Some think it is a mockery, but we read in the Mexican papers of bills introduced and passed or defeated and of debates on them that sometimes have a familiar ring. When President Diaz planned some years ago to visit the United States he asked and obtained a leave of absence from Congress.

There are in Mexico twenty-eight States, three Territories and the Federal district. Nominally, at least these occupy the same relation to the Federal government that our States do and the laws differ in many respects in each. In the Federal District there are jury trials; in the States, most of them at least, the old system of trial by judges alone prevails. On the other hand, the Governors, although nominally elected by the people, are frequently non-resident army officers coming direct from the national capital as avowed government candidates. Usually there is no opposition and one scarcely hears of the election, but on the other hand there have been one or two elections reported in the press in which rival candidates fought out their differences at the polls somewhat as they do here.

The foreigner may do well to hesitate before jumping at too positive conclusions as to Mexican politics, or swallowing sensational reports. The personality of President Diaz is such that his influence is enormous. Let him want anything and he may very likely find a way to get it without violence to constitutional forms. There are many things which he could not possibly attend to; and heretofore there is room for others to act and for Congress and courts to employ power. Whatever comes, there is no reason to suppose that Mexico will witness anything like national disorder. Her Constitution will work, when put to test, and her government will remain stable. Her people have learned the enormous value of such stability.—Los Angeles Times.

LADIES—Read Baker-Hemphill's great shoe bargain ad. on page 4 and see where you can save money.

Borrowing From Peter to Pay Paul

Portland, Ore., July 3.—Hotel and lodging house keepers purpose to take enough off the sides of their bedsheets to sew on the ends and thus lengthen them to nine feet, required by the Kellaher law, passed at the last session of the Oregon legislature. This borrowing news was made public at a meeting of the local T. P. A., whose membership of drummers compose the portion of the public most vitally affected.

"Mr. Kellaher, when he had the bill drafted did not mention the width of the new sheets, and so we can cut enough off the sides to place on the ends, and thus comply with the law at very small expense," was what a prominent hotel man told a T. P. A. delegate. Others took a more cheerful view, saying the hotel men would hardly dare to leave the sides of their mattresses bare.


Suspense in the matter must continue for some time, for while the law is already in effect, its terms provide that hotels may have six months in which to lengthen their sheets.

A Helpful Hint.
Bashful Suitor—Will you be engaged tomorrow, Miss Sophy?
Sensible Sophy—I may be Mr. Weeknode, if anybody has nerve enough to ask me.—Baltimore American.

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RULES ARE OUTLINED

Revised American Standard of Perfection Will Be Guide of the Judge—Open to Competition of World.

Offering more prizes than ever before, the Tom Green County Poultry and Pet Stock association intends to give San Angelo the best poultry show in the history of the city during the October fair. The premium list has been prepared, and already entries are coming in from all sections of the state. Below are the general rules for the poultry department:

The premiums of this association are open to the competition of the world.

The Revised American Standard of Perfection will be the guide of the judge in rendering the awards on all standard breeds.

Premiums will be awarded on single birds and breeding pens.

When more than one pen is entered by one exhibitor, the highest scoring male and the four highest scoring females will be taken to make up his first pen.

No bird will be allowed to compete in breeding pen unless entered singly at 25 cents each.

Entries will close at 6 p. m. October 4. By complying with this rule fowls will receive immediate attention upon arrival.

Judging will begin promptly at 9 a. m., Tuesday, October 5.

No exhibitor shall weigh or clerk for the judges in the class where he has birds in competition.

All poultry showing symptoms of disease will be excluded from exhibition and removed from the hall.

Immediately after the award of the judge has been supervised and approved, a card or ribbon stating the premium will be placed on each winning coop.

Any person attempting to interfere with the judge in any way will be excluded from competition and exhibition.

No specimens will be allowed in the hall except those entered in the books of the association and the entry fee paid. This rule will be strictly enforced.

The association will be pleased to undertake the sale of birds for exhibitors free. To facilitate and assist this project it is essential that the selling price of every bird be stated, even if it be a prohibitory one.

The entry fee for single specimens is 25 cents each; exhibition pen \$1 additional, which must be paid in advance before any specimen or pen will be scored. Each specimen must have leg band containing a number.

The executive committee shall have full charge of the exhibition.

Premiums will be paid promptly the following week.

Any exhibitor may place his name and advertisement on his exhibit after being scored. Card must not be larger than 5 by 12 inches.

No exhibit shall be removed from the hall until the close of the show.

The superintendent shall have charge of the exhibits, including the arrangement or classification of the specimens, the care and feeding, etc.

All entries must be made on the association blanks, which will be furnished free on application to the secretary.

There must be three or more entries of each variety in each class to receive first premium money, and two or more in each class to get second money, or first prize winner will take honors and second prize money only.

All specimens entered will be judged by comparison. A judge has not yet been fully decided upon, but the association expects to secure the services of one of the best judges in the south.

Regular prizes will be paid on all standard varieties not hereinafter mentioned as follows:

Breeding Pens.
First premium, \$2.50; second, \$1.40; third, 50 cents; fourth, ribbon.

Cock, Cockerel, Hen and Pullet.
First premium, \$1.50; second, 75 cents; third, 25 cents; fourth, ribbon.

Game Bantams.
Best cock, first \$1, second 50 cents; best cockerel, first \$1, second 50 cents; best hen, first \$1, second 50 cents; best pullet, first \$1, second 50 cents; best pen, first \$2, second \$1.

Ribbons for third and fourth.

Bantams Other Than Game.
For best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, \$1 each for first, and 50 cents each for second; pen, first, \$2, second \$1.

Ribbon for third and fourth.

Turkeys.
Bronze tom, any age, first \$1.50, second 75 cents; bronze hen, any age,

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TUESDAY

WE offer you choice of 50 pairs of Ladies' French Heel Slippers, worth regularly \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3 and \$3.50 for

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Best pair Pekin, any age, first \$2, second \$1; best pair Muscovy, any age, first \$2, second \$1.

Ducks.
Best pair Pekin, any age, first \$2, second \$1; best pair Muscovy, any age, first \$2, second \$1.

Geese.
Best pair Toulouse, first \$2, second \$1; best pair of Embden, first \$2, second \$1.

Ornamental Fowls.
Best pair of guineas, first \$1, second 50 cents; best pair of peafowls, first \$2, second \$1; best display of pigeons, first \$1, second 50 cents (no entry fee); best display of rabbits, first \$1, second 50 cents (no entry fee).

Special Premiums.
Best and largest display of poultry, first \$10, second \$5; best pen any variety, bantams excluded, first \$5, second \$2.50, third \$1; best pen American class birds, first \$4, second \$2, third \$1; best pen Mediterranean class, first \$4, second \$2, third \$1; best pen Asiatic class, first \$4, second \$2, third \$1; Orpingtons will be considered as in the American class in awarding the foregoing class prizes.

The officers of the association are W. B. Hunter, president; W. E. Caldwell, vice president; J. H. Starkie, secretary.

Independents Win.

Kansas City, July 3.—A jury in the circuit court here returned a verdict of \$19,000 in favor of the Co-Operative Live Stock Commission Company, which is backed by several live stock raisers in the West and Southwest, against thirteen members of the Traders' Live Stock Exchange. The suit was brought under the anti-trust act naming a penalty for organizing pools or combinations. The law says the trial judge, must triple the jury's verdict of judgment against the defendants. For this reason the judgment is for \$57,000. It is the first case in this country under the law.

The quarrel out of which grew the suit began three years ago with the National Live Stock Growers' Association when that association claimed the growers were paying too large commissions for the handling of live stock coming to market. The exchanges on all the markets, including Kansas City, Omaha and Chicago, refused to reduce the middleman prices. Then the Co-Operative Live Stock Commission company was started in opposition. The old Live Stock exchange and the Traders' Live Stock exchange refused to deal with the new independent company. The suit charged that the dealers were in a pool and was brought in the circuit court in January 1908. The suit was for \$32,000 damages, or when tripled according to the anti-trust law, would amount to \$96,000.

Handsome Park.

Col. Myron Jones says he is going to have a handsome park in front of his Ballinger & Abilene railroad depot in Ballinger. The colonel says the park will be maintained at the expense of the road.

Chief Engineer Percy Jones let the contract for the stone work on the depot a few days ago to H. M. Harvey and the stone is being quarried. It is to be a handsome building of Ballinger stone with a cement floor 30x100 feet in dimensions. It will be located on Seventh and Sealey Avenue just across the street from the Osteratz residence.

The building will soon be going up and it will furnish employment for many of Ballinger's good workmen.—Ballinger Ledger.

DISLIKES GREEN HAIR.

Manufacturer Has to Pay Damages to Woman who Used his Restorer.

New York, July 3.—When a bottle of hair restorer turned Mrs. Kate J. Mooser's hair into a bright green, she sued Charles H. Grimley, the manufacturer of the restorer, for damages, and yesterday the court gave her a verdict of \$500.

The manufacturer's defense rested on the testimony of a man and his wife, who declared they had used the restorer with perfect satisfaction, but when it developed that they had received compensation for writing testimonials, the court gave judgment.

CONDOR WRECK NOT FOUND.

Canadian Cruiser Kestrel Searches Rock Coast at Long Beach in Vain.

Victoria, B. C., July 2.—The report made by Bonnycastle Dale, journalist and naturalist, that the wreck of the long lost Condor had been located submerged off Long Beach, this island, is authoritatively contradicted by investigations made by Capt. Newcombe of the Canadian cruiser Kestrel. As a result of surveying and sounding at the spot indicated where seas break regularly he reports reefs extending one mile off shore and but twelve feet submerged at low tide, but he found no trace of the wreckage.

London eats 180,000 pounds of fish each year.

This country consumed about 450,000,000 pounds of copper last year. New York's latest department store will have a bank of fifty elevators.

LODGE DIRECTORY

Masonic Orders.
San Angelo Lodge No. 570, A. F. and A. M., meets first Saturday evening in each month in Masonic hall. J. S. Smith, W. M.; Sam Pollock, secretary.

Eastern Star, chapter No. 10, meets on second Monday evening in each month in Masonic hall. Mrs. J. W. Knapp, worthy matron; Mrs. Sam Crowther, secretary.

Woodmen of the World.
Concho camp No. 66, meets every Friday evening in Woodmen hall.

Odd Fellows.
Fort Concho lodge No. 266, meets every Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows' hall. R. M. Hanks, N. G.; B. J. Smith, secretary.

Elks' Lodge.
San Angelo lodge No. 998 B. P. O. E. meets second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month at the Elks' lodge on Concho avenue. C. C. Kirkpatrick, exalted ruler; Will Day secretary.

Knights and Ladies of Honor.
Meet every second and fourth Monday night in I. O. O. F. hall. J. W. Caldwell, secretary; Mrs. A. M. Morgan, protector.

Knights of Pythias.
Tom Green lodge No. 46, meets in Castle hall every Thursday evening. E. M. Johnson, C. C.; W. M. Tolson, K. R. and S.

Modern Woodmen.
San Angelo camp No. 12,465, meets every Monday night in W. O. W. hall. H. A. Bullock, commander; L. W. Ward, clerk.

A. O. U. W. Lodge No. 84.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—Sealed
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p. m., for the purpose of enforcing
payment of the judgment rendered in
said cause, in favor of plaintiff, against
said defendants, on the 11th day of
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Austria believes it has an inexhaus-
tible supply of salt, almost the en-
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her position, as she has made a study
of financial authorities. Her ability
was recognized in Chicago, and the
president of the New York bank who
secured her services learned of her
worth when he was a resident of that
city. The president referred to is Mr.
Frank A. Vanderlip, at one time as-
sistant secretary of the treasury in
Washington.

The first woman press agent for a
circus is Miss Nellie Revel of Michi-
gan. She was sent out by the manager
of the show to take the place of a
man who had not made good. She suc-
ceeded, but soon after she was called
back by her state to take charge of
promoting the state fair and of boom-
ing the industries of the common-
wealth. Although she is known to the
public as "Miss" Revel, she was once a
married woman and is the mother of
two interesting daughters, both of
whom she has educated. When asked
if she believed in marriage she replied:
"Yes, for my friends, but not for my-
self."

A little romance of love and politics:
An appointee of Governor Hadley of
Missouri married his old sweetheart.
They were engaged in their earlier
years. She married the other man.
He died. In a recent campaign the
widow was elected to an office, but
could not qualify because she was a
woman. Several lawyers volunteered
to take her case, guaranteeing that
they would see her seated. However,
she declined. Her manager in the
campaign was E. H. Ham, her former
sweetheart. He not only elected her,
but the whole ticket on which she was
a candidate. They were married after
the widow concluded to quit politics.

Mrs. Josephine Sullivan of Chicago
has just been sworn in as a police-woman,
the only one of her sex engaged in
such work. She has all the rights and
privileges given to any member of the
force. She has been assigned to do
detective work in a department store.
The first day she started out in her
new capacity she was robbed of her
pocketbook. She wears a star and car-
ries a tiny pistol in her pocket.

The three richest women in the Unit-
ed States are Mrs. Betty Green, Mrs.
Russell Sage and Mrs. Anne Weight-
man Walker Pennfield. The fortune of
the first is estimated to be \$275,000,000,
of the second \$80,000,000 and of the
third about \$60,000,000. The figures are
approximately correct. Probably no
one but the women themselves could
name their exact worth in dollars.

Ruth Turner, blind, five years of
age, is the latest musical prodigy. She
lives in Philadelphia. She began the
study of music when she was two
years old. She is the favorite accom-
panist of her sixteen-year-old brother,
who is a violinist. She has composed
several pieces, one of which, a grand
march, was played at her first appear-
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Imagine a town whose telephone exchange has been utterly destroyed by fire. Its plight is very much like that of a city whose transportation facilities are held up or which is without telegraphic communication with the outside world. Such was the fix of Wylie, Texas on June 18. A fire burned out the telephone building and put out of commission the entire phone service of the town.

The very next day an entire new outfit was on its way to Wylie. The rapidity with which this order was filled has hardly any equal among modern commercial undertakings. So much depended upon it that it was an occasion for extraordinary haste. The city could not be without telephone communication for many days without seriously hampering its business life. Even the short delay that did ensue undoubtedly had its effect on the affairs of the Wylie citizens.

At 5 o'clock on the afternoon of June 18, a Friday, the telephone sales department of the Western Electric company at Hawthorne, Ill., received the following telegram from its Dallas house:

"Telephone exchange Wylie, Texas, totally destroyed by fire. Ship immediately by express tomorrow to H. B. and W. C. Selfet, Wylie, Texas, one 1221 switchboard equipped with 80 No. 4A drops and 20 No. 56A drops, no repeating coils. If equipment can not be arranged as specified, ship board fully equipped with No. 4A drops."

Of course much of this telegram can not be understood by the layman in telephone matters, but it can be readily seen by anyone that the case was an urgent one. A switchboard large enough to handle the service of a whole town is no simple matter.

However, on the next day, Saturday, the Western Electric company shipped from Hawthorne an entire board, put together in less than twenty-four hours to meet the specifications of the Wylie exchange. The board was transported to Texas in fast time, and Wylie was soon talking over the telephone again and trying to make up time.

The rapid-fire filling of this order recalls the big fire last fall in Paris, when the Gutenberg exchange was burned down, leaving the very heart of the metropolis without telephone facilities. The order was given to this same American firm after European makers had pleaded for more time in which to make up and install a new board. The immense switchboard was put together in Hawthorne, which is just outside Chicago, and arrived in Paris and was installed before the time limit of sixty days had expired. The way Paris, crippled for lack of phone service, turned to this country for aid, and the way American enterprise lifted the capital of France from its state of helplessness has since been called an international achievement.

LADIES—Read Baker-Hemphill's great shoe bargain ad. on page 4 and see where you can save money.

Still a Wife.

Nogales, Ariz., June 29.—That she is still a wife, though her husband, in succession, has married two other women, is the contention of Mrs. Cipriana Shepard, whose divorce suit against J. L. Shepard has just been transferred from Tucson to the district court in this city.

Shepard is a wealthy mining man, secretary of the Realito Mining Company, which has property in Sonora, south of Nogales. According to the woman she and Shepard maintained marriage relations for a period of seven years, three children being born to them. These relations began in 1899, in Nogales, and were continued for three years at the Realito camp. At the start, Shepard had another wife, from whom he was divorced in 1902; but it is alleged that he continued to live with the Mexican woman until three years ago, when he married Isabel M. Muir, with whom he now lives in a Tucson hotel. For some time past the Mexican woman has supported herself and her two living children by washing clothes and other menial tasks, something which is dwelt upon at length by her attorney, who contrasts her condition vividly with the luxury that prevails around the latest Shepard menage.

Sues For Interest.

El Paso, Tex., July 3.—Suit has been filed at Tombstone, Arizona, against the Copper Queen Mining Company of Arizona by Dr. Thomas Winders of San Francisco, administrator of the estate of his father, R. J. Winders, for \$1,250,000, one-fourth of the estimated product of the mine, and for a one-fourth interest in the mine itself.

The suit is filed in behalf of the heirs of Winders. The complaint alleges that R. J. Winders originally located the mine and has never signed a deed, although his wife deeded the property in 1902 to parties from whom the present company acquired it.

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New York, July 3.—When pet king snakes fall to get their newly-hatched chickens, their toads, frogs and their baby mice regularly every five weeks, they are apt to take matters into their own hands and leave the best home in the world to go forth and forage for food. This fact was brought to Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's personal attention when she discovered that her six-foot reptile, Kara, had slipped the coop, so to speak, and was wandering alone and unattended somewhere in the heart of this great city.

The tickers and telegraph instruments were clicking away in Wasserman's brokerage office in the Waldorf-Astoria and the clerks were drouing the quotations and putting up the little cardboard figures, when there was suddenly a blood-curdling shout from Col. Hiram Marshall of Tennessee, who had just returned from attending the reunion of Confederate veterans in Memphis. He had been in a half dozen minutes when he bounded from his chair and pointed to the bottom of the wainscoting.

"Do you see it?" he cried to nobody in particular. "Don't tell me you don't see it."

They all saw "it" and there was the wildest kind of a scramble in that office. "It" was Kara, placidly gliding along and ever and anon shooting out his little forked tongue after a fly. Clerks and porters and bellboys came, and everybody took a hand in shoeing Kara out.

With the aid of walking canes and feather dusters they got Kara out into one of the Thirty-third street vestibules and from there into the street.

A policeman was just about to finish Kara when a large and indignant colored woman broke through the crowd. "Don't you hit him," she said. "Lemme have him and I'll take him home. He ain't goin' to hurt nobody. He's just Mis' Thaw's itty-bitty petty. Ain't 'oo Kara? and he left home because he was hungry. I stole Mis' Thaw she ought to feed him every three weeks. I'm Mis' Thaw's maid."

"Mis' Thaw'll be might provoked to hear how you mistreated this snake," said the maid as she left with Kara, "and maybe you'll hear more of it."

Common Law Marriage.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 3.—Lora Mustain Drach, in her suit for divorce filed a bill of particulars against Louis Drach, head of the Drach Construction Company and prominent in business circles. Mrs. Drach alleges that she and the defendant contracted a marriage under the common law in Los Angeles, in January, 1906. She claims that at the time Drach gave her a paper acknowledging the marriage, and admitting her dower rights in his estate.

Mrs. Drach claims that they lived together until May of this year, when he left her. She further claims that at the time of the marriage she was the owner of certain race horses, which were sold for \$2800, and that she had savings amounting to \$9000, and that all of this money was invested in the Drach company. She claims that she had never been able to get any of it out again.

In the suit an injunction is asked to prevent the defendant from disposing of this and other property.

Tents Weeded Out.

Ogden, Utah, July 3.—A special train of thirty-eight cars of racing stock for the Butte track meeting that left Salt Lake City Sunday was held up at Wood's Cross for two hours by Special Agent Joe Jones and his staff of railroad secret service men in order to weed out and "ditch" a horde of racing toads, track crooks, and their followers, who were beating their way to Montana on the train.

Some of the track hangers-on endeavored to bluff the officer and the members of his staff, and threats of gun play were made, but they were promptly called by the secret service men.

Tailor Burns to Death.

Jacksonville, Ill., July 3.—Frank G. Dodge, one of Jacksonville's leading merchant tailors was burned to death by the explosion of gasoline, in which he was cleaning a pair of trousers. He leaves an invalid wife and two grown sons. Dodge was one of the few remaining men who witnessed the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln at Ford's Theatre at Washington.

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CHAPTER I

THE LATE MR. SKAGGS.

THE death of Taswell Skaggs was stimulating, to say the least, inapplicable though the expression may seem. He attained the end of a hale old age by tumbling aimlessly into the mouth of a crater on the island of Japat, somewhere in the mysterious south seas. The world had quite thoroughly forgotten him during the twenty odd years immediately preceding his death. It was, however, noticeably worth while to remember him at this particular time. He left a last will and testament that bade fair to distress as well as startle a great many people on both sides of the Atlantic.

In Boston the law firm of Bowen & Hare was puzzling itself beyond reason in the effort to anticipate and circumvent the plans of the firm of Bosworth, Newnes & Grapewin, London, E. C., while on the other side of the Atlantic Messrs. Bosworth, Newnes & Grapewin were blindly struggling to do precisely the same thing in relation to Messrs. Bowen & Hare.

Without seeking to further involve myself I shall at once conduct the reader to the nearest of these law offices.

"Pretty badly tangled, I declare," said Mr. Hare, staring helplessly at his senior partner.

"Hopelessly," agreed Mr. Bowen, very much as if he had at first intended to groan.

Before them on the table lay the contents of a bulky envelope, a long and stupendous letter from their London correspondents and with it a copy of Taswell Skaggs' will. Mr. Bowen recently had been named as joint executor of the will, together with Sir John Alencromble of London, W. C., one time neighbor of the late Mr. Skaggs.

A long and exasperating cablegram had touched somewhat irresolutely upon the terms of the will, besides notifying him that one of the heirs resided in Boston. He was instructed to apprise this young man of his good fortune.

"There was one very important, perhaps imposing, feature in connection with the old gentleman's will—he was decidedly sound of mind and body when it was uttered.

When such astute lawyers as Bowen & Hare give up to amazement, the usual forerunner of consternation, it is high time to regard the case as startling.

"Read it again, Bowen."

"The will?"

"No, the letter."

"Whereupon Mr. Bowen again read aloud the letter from Bosworth, Newnes & Grapewin, this time slowly and speculatively.

"They seem as much upset by the situation as we," he observed reflectively.

"Extraordinary state of affairs, I must say."

"And I don't know what to do about it. I don't even know how to begin. They're both married."

"And not to such other."

don't see how anything short of Providence can alter the situation."

"Thank heaven, Bowen, he names you as executor, not me."

"I shall decline to serve. It's an impossible situation. Hare. In the first place, Skaggs was not an intimate friend of mine. I met him in Constantinople five years ago and afterward handled some business for him in New York. He had no right to impose upon me as I do."

"But why should you hesitate? You have only to wait for the year to roll by and then turn your troubles over to the natives. Young Browne can't marry Miss Ruthven inside of a year simply because there is no Miss Ruthven. She's Lady-Lady—what's the name?"

"Deppingham."

"And Browne already has one Mrs. Browne to his credit, don't you see. Well, that settles it, I'd say. It's hardly probable that Browne will murder or divorce his wife, nor is it likely that her ladyship would have the courage to dispose of her incumbency in either way on such short notice."

"But it means millions to them, Hare."

"That's their unfortunate lookout. You are to act as an executor, not as a matrimonial agent."

"But, man, it's an outrage to give all of it to those wretched islanders. Bosworth says that rubies and sapphires grow there like mushrooms."

"Bosworth also says that the islanders are thrifty, intelligent and will fight for their rights. There are lawyers among them, he says, as well as jewel diggers and fishermen."

"Skaggs and Lady Deppingham's grandfather were the only white men who ever lived there long enough to find out what the island had stored up for civilization. That's why they bought it outright, but I'm hanged if I can see why he wants to give it back to the natives."

"Perhaps he owes it to them. He doubtless bought it for a song, and, contrary to all human belief, he may have resurrected a conscience. Anyhow, there remains a chance for the heirs to break the will."

"It can't be done, Hare; it can't be done. It's as clean an instrument as ever survived a man."

It is by this time safe for the reader to assume that Mr. Taswell Skaggs had been a rich man and therefore privileged to be eccentric. He came of a sound old country family in upper England, but seems to have married a bit above his station. His wife was serving as governess in the home of a certain earl when Taswell won her heart and dragged her from the exalted position of minding other people's children into the less conspicuous one of caring for her own.

Their only son was killed by a runaway horse when he was twenty, and their daughter became the wife of an American named Browne when she was scarcely out of her teens. It was then that Mr. Skaggs, practically childless, determined to make himself wifeless as well.

He magnanimously deeded the unentailed farm to his wife, turned his securities into cash and then set forth upon a voyage of exploration. It is common history that upon one dark, still night in December he said goodby forever to the farm and his mistress, but it is doubtful if either of them heard him.

To be "jolly well even" with him Mrs. Skaggs did a most priggish thing. She died six months later, but before doing so she made a will in which she left the entire estate to her daughter, effectually depriving the absent husband of any chance to reclaim his own.

Taswell Skaggs was in Shanghai when he heard the news. It was on a Friday. His informant was that erstwhile friend Jack Wyckholme. Naturally Skaggs felt deeply aggrieved with the fate which permitted him to capitulate when unconditional surrender was so close at hand. His language for one brief quarter of an hour did more to upset the progress of Christian endeavor in the far east than all the idols in the Chinese empire.

"There's nawthin' in England for me, Jackie. My gal's a bloomin' foreigner by this time, and she'll sell the bleedin' farm, of course. She's an American God bless 'er heart. I'd say if I'd go to 'er and say I'd like my farm back again she'd want to fork 'oover, but 'er 'usband wouldn't be for that sort of extravagance. 'E'd boot me off the island."

"The United States isn't an island," Peasy explained Mr. Wyckholme gulping his brandy and soda.

Mr. Wyckholme was the second son of Mr. Somebody-or-other and had married the vicar's daughter. This put him into such bad odor with his family that he hurried off to the Gogs—and a goodly sized menagerie besides if the

records of the inebriate's asylum are to be credited. His wife, after enduring him for sixteen years, secured a divorce. Accepting the world as his home, he ventured forth to visit every nook and cranny of it. In course of time he came upon his old time neighbor and boyhood friend, Taswell Skaggs, in the city of Shanghai. Neither of them had seen the British isles in two years or more.

"Ow do you know?" demanded Taswell.

"Haven't I been there, old chap? A year or more? It's a rotten big place where gentlemen aspire to sell gloves and handkerchiefs and needierwork over the shop counters. You know, Tazzy, I could well afford to starve, and I wouldn't sell things, so I came away but it's no island."

"Well, that's neither here nor there, Jackie. I haven't a 'ome, and you 'aven't a 'ome, and we're wanderers on the face of the earth. My wife played me a beastly trick, dyin' like that. I say marriage is a bloomin' nuisance."

"Marriage, my boy, is the conveyance from a love affair. One wants to get out the worst way, but has to stay in till he's jolly well cured. For my part, I'm never going back to England."

"Nor I. It would be just like me, Jackie, to 'ave a relapse and never get out again."

The old friends took an inventory. Jack Wyckholme, gentleman's son and ne'er-do-well, possessed 49 and a fraction, an appetite and excellent spirits, while Taswell Skaggs exhibited a balance of £1,000 in a Shanghai bank, a fairly successful trade in Celestial necessities and an unbounded eagerness to change his luck.

"I have a proposition to make to you, Tazzy," said Mr. Wyckholme late in the night.

"I think I'll listen to it, Jackie," replied Mr. Skaggs, quite soberly.

As the outcome of this midnight proposition Taswell Skaggs and John Wyckholme arrived two months later at the tiny island of Japat, somewhere south of the Arabian sea, there to remain until their dying days and there to accumulate the wealth which gave the first named a chance to make an extraordinary will. For thirty years they lived on the island of Japat. Wyckholme preceded Skaggs to the grave by two winters, and he willed his share of everything to his partner of thirty years' standing. But there was a proviso in Wyckholme's bequest, just as there was in that of Skaggs. Each had made his will some fifteen years or more before death, and each had bequeathed his fortune to the survivor. At the death of the survivor the entire property was to go to the grandchild of each testator, with certain reservations to be mentioned later, each having by investigation discovered that he possessed a single grandchild.

The island of Japat had been the home of a Mohammedan race, the outgrowth of Arabian adventurers who had fared far from home many years before Wyckholme happened upon the island by accident. It was a British possession, and there were two or three thousand inhabitants, all Mohammedans. Skaggs and Wyckholme pur-

chased the land from the natives, protected and eased their rights with the government and proceeded to realize on what the natives had unwittingly prepared for them. In course of time the natives repented of the deal which gave the Englishmen the right to pick and sell the rubies and other precious stones that they had been trading away for such trifles as silks, gewgaws and women. A revolution was imminent, whereupon the owners organized the entire population into a great stock company, retaining four-fifths of the property themselves. This seemed to be a satisfactory arrangement, despite the fact that some of the more warlike leaders were difficult to appease. It is only necessary to add that the beautiful island of Japat, standing like an emerald in the sapphire waters of the orient, brought millions in money to the two men who had been un-lucky in love.

And now, after more than thirty years of voluntary exile, both of them were dead, and both of them were buried in the heart of an island of rubies, their dead and their deeds remaining to posterity—with reservations.

CHAPTER II

AN EXTRAORDINARY DOCUMENT.

IT appears that the Messrs. Skaggs and Wyckholme as their dual career drew to a close set about to learn what had become of their daughters. Investigation proved that Wyckholme's daughter had married a London artist named Ruthven. The Ruthvens in turn had one child, a daughter. Wyckholme's wife and his daughter died when this grandchild was eight or ten years old. By last report the grandchild was living with her father in London. She was a pretty young woman, with scores of admirers on her hands and a very level head on her shoulders.

(Continued in Tuesday's Daily.)

LADIES—Read Baker-Hemphill's great shoe bargain ad. on page 4 and see where you can save money.

COLLEGE WOMEN SLOW TO MARRY

PRES. STANLEY HALL OF CLARK UNIVERSITY COMPILES SOME INTERESTING FIGURES.

ON: TEDDY JUST LOOK

Record of Births Shows Remarkable Decrease for Past Twenty Years—Falling Off at Fifty Per Cent.

Boston, July 3.—President G. Stanley Hall of Clark University, in figures just issued shows that college women are not fond of matrimony.

In Smith's College, during the first ten years, ending with the class of 1888, there were 376 graduates of whom, in the spring of 1902, 158 were married, the married being 42.70 per cent of the graduates," says Dr. Hall.

"The class secretaries of these classes report the number of children born to the married members of these classes. The total number of these children is 315, or 2.08 per mother, or 1.99 per married member, seven married members having no children. Of these 26 have died.

"In the next ten Smith classes, ending with and including the class of 1898, there were 1120 graduates, of whom 331 were married, this being 28.35 per cent of the graduates. Of these classes, six report the number of children born, which is 161, or 1.22 per mother, or 77 per married member, 78 married members having no children. Of these, nine had died.

"Which shows that in twenty years there was a falling off of 14.25 per cent in the marriages, and among those who did marry there were just about half as many children born.

HANGED BUT HONORED.

Italian Anarchists Name Club For Propagating Doctrines of Chicago Martyrs.

Rome, July 3.—Roman anarchists have formed a club, naming it the Chicago Martyrs, after the men who were hanged for the Haymarket bomb outrage. The object is to promote the anarchistic propaganda by means of lectures and publications.

The Haymarket riot occurred May 14, 1886, and four men, Spies, Engel, Parsons and Fisher were hanged November 11, 1887. One of the condemned, Louis Ling, killed himself while awaiting execution.



To See Sweetheart.

Antwerp, July 3.—Friends of Miss Katherine Elkins, who, accompanied by her mother, arrived here last week, suspect a deep laid plot to enable the young American beauty to see her royal sweetheart, the Duke of Abruzzi, in her apparent acceptance of the attentions of her traveling companion, William Hitt.

Disappointment over the broken engagement with Miss Elkins is said to have driven the Duke of the Abruzzi into his present seclusion in the Himalayas.

To avoid the importunities of reporters when she was sailing from New York, Miss Elkins, who was travelling with her mother and a retinue of servants, secluded herself in her cabin. Her name and that of her mother were kept off the passenger list.

During the voyage, while Mrs. Elkins, accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Hitt, of Washington, widow of the former Chicago congressman, came regularly to their meals in the dining saloon, Miss Elkins seldom left her cabin, but took her meals on deck when every one else was below, always in company with young William Hitt of Washington, who was devoted to her the entire voyage. They walked constantly together and this devotion set the other passengers wondering whether Washington gossip, who had predicted an engagement between them were not right.

On the other hand, there was also considerable surmise whether all this was not intended to veil carefully made arrangements by which Miss Elkins and her royal admirer might meet again on this side of the water. Miss Elkins seemed in the best of health and spirits and to enjoy the voyage and Mr. Hitt's society thoroughly.

"There remains a chance for the heirs to break the will."

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UNBIASED VIEW OF R. R. HIATUS

BROWNWOOD BULLETIN DEALS FAIRLY WITH ACTION OF SANTA FE IN PASSING UP ABILENE.

BUSINESS PROPOSITION

To Thoroughly Understand Situation One Has Only to Study the Map. Shortest Line Possible is Desidered One.

As the Bulletin views the matter there is much ado about nothing in the matter of change of route of the Santa Fe. Viewed from an unbiased business standpoint, the Santa Fe, in building its line from Coleman via Sweetwater, instead of from Brownwood via Abilene is merely doing what might reasonably be expected of any other kind of business enterprise, and its action should be viewed without prejudice. In order to thoroughly understand the situation, it is necessary to study the map a little, and to know something of the history of this projected road, considering the fact all the while that the main purpose of the Santa Fe system is to get the shortest line possible on the best grade available from the Gulf to the Pacific Ocean.

There is no question but that the Santa Fe's original intention was to build from Brownwood, through Abilene, and thence on almost a direct line to Plainview, where one branch would extend north and the other to Texico. The road went so far as to get much of the right of way along this route, which runs from thirty to forty miles northeast of the route now located, and so certain was every one that the road would be built on this route that much speculation was made by "knowing ones" in real estate in a way to convince the officials that the route had been impressed that Lubbock, the latter as the branching point was impractical. Later surveys were made over the western line in a way to convince the officials that the Coleman, Sweetwater, Lubbock line was not only the shorter route, but one that would cost something like a million dollars less to construct and it was finally adopted.

Abilene contends, it is understood, that there was some kind of an agreement with that town that the road was to be built through there, but that the new route not only misses the town, but runs close enough to it to injure the town. It is doubtful whether the agreement with Abilene was such that specific performance could be enforced by law, any more than the road could be compelled to build out of Brownwood, and it is unfortunate for Abilene, even though fortunate for Sweetwater, that the road misses the county site of Taylor county. It is hard to give credence to Abilene's contention that the Santa Fe is purposely missing the town with a view to injuring it, hard to conceive of a great road, connecting the Gulf and Pacific with a view to speedy transportation of passengers and freight for all time to come, deviating from its route to the detriment of its business for all time to come, merely for the purpose of venting any little spleen toward a town, especially when there is no cause for any such illwill as Abilene believes exists.

It is unreasonable to expect that any state government, even though its legislature might be called in special session for that purpose, would endeavor to compel a great railway line to build through a town for the sole reason that not to build through it would injure the town. The people of Texas believe in treating railway corporations just as they would treat individuals, and the railroads may depend absolutely on such fair treatment, while as stated it is unfortunate for Abilene, and possibly in a lesser extent to Brownwood, that the road was not built upon the lines originally intended, there is no reason why either town should expect the state to endeavor to protect their interests by compelling the railroad to jeopardize its own interests.

Another unfortunate thing, and this is possibly both for the Santa Fe and for the owners of the Roscoe road, is that the proposed route of the Santa Fe parallels the Roscoe road for a distance of fifty or sixty miles, thereby taking from the business of both the lines. But no state, desirous of treating the railroads with exact fairness, and that is undoubtedly the sentiment towards railroads in Texas, would endeavor to compel a great trans-continental route to deviate from its way across the continent, and possibly place itself in position where it could not meet trans-continental competitors, merely to protect a short line railway, even though its bonds are largely owned by local people. Should the state have pursued this same policy there would have been only one line from Dallas to Fort Worth, one from Dallas to Denison and one connecting a great many other places in the state. In fact such a policy would prevent Abilene people from doing what they are organizing to do, build a line that

will compete with the Santa Fe road and largely parallel it from Abilene to Temple. Laws should deal with exact fairness towards all interests, and in Texas they can be depended on to do this.

The Bulletin sympathizes with Abilene in its loss of the cut-off, but not in any effort to checkmate any legitimate enterprise in the way of rail road building, believing that the better plan is the one adopted by its citizens, that of organizing and building its own lines of railway, if it can not induce other roads to come that way.—Brownwood Bulletin.

GOOD PROGRAM BY CHILDREN

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH ARRANGES NOVEL SERVICE FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.

SONGS, READINGS ETC.

Splendid Sermons Will Be Heard in Every Pulpit—Sunday School Sessions This Morning To Be Interesting.

Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock the First Methodist church will vary from the regular order of services and will present something new and novel. Instead of the usual sermon there will be a program to be rendered by the children. This program has been prepared with great effort, and the occasion promises to be an unusually interesting one. It will be as follows:

Song, "Triumphal Children's Day," by chorus.
Prayer.
Recitation, "On Children's Day," Neal Saunders.
Song, "Jesus Is Calling the Children," chorus.
"Out in the Garden," seven girls.
Recitation, "The Minister's Tea," Reggie Malone.
"The Fairies," nine girls.
Reading, "The Last Train," Minnie M. Wilson.
Song, "Silver Mist Is Rising," Umbrella drill.
Song, "Goodnight," eight girls.
Benediction.
The regular services will be as follows:

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m.
Juvenile missionary at 4 p. m.
Senior league at 7:30 p. m.
A cordial welcome to all.
J. W. HOWELL, Pastor.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Services at W. C. T. U. mission, north of the railroad.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
G. O. HUBBERT, Pastor.

Harris Avenue Presbyterian Church. Not knowing whether Rev. Mr. Cates will be here in time to hold the union services, the usual services will be held at the Harris Avenue Presbyterian church.
Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m.
Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.
Senior Endeavor at 7:30 p. m.
All are cordially invited to these services.
CALLIN W. YATES, Pastor.

First Christian Church. All services, except that of the Junior Endeavor society, will be held in the Riverside rink.
Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m.
Church at 11 a. m.
Board meeting at 3:30 p. m.
Church at 8:30 p. m.
Junior Endeavor at 3:30 p. m., at the church.
The public is cordially invited.
F. F. WYATT, Pastor.

Church of Christ. Bible school at 10 a. m.
The devotional service will begin promptly at 10:15. Jesse P. Sewell will preach at 11 o'clock. The Lord's supper will follow.
There will be no service at this church at night on account of the tent meeting which begins at 8:30 o'clock at the corner of Oakes and Nineteenth streets. This meeting will continue through the week; services each night at 8:30. An invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

First Baptist Church. The regular services will be held Sunday.
St. Paul (Colored) Baptist Church. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
At 2:45 p. m. a grand missionary mass meeting will be held and conducted by District Directress Johnson of Brownwood.
Preaching at 8:45 p. m.

Notice to Contractors. Bids will be received for the erection of a two-story residence for Mrs. Chas. A. Dalley up to 10 o'clock Saturday morning, July 10, 1909. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of W. E. Nelson, architect, San Angelo, Texas.

DUPREE HANDS BLUES PACKAGE

SNOWS MEN CAN DO NO BETTER THAN TOUCH HIM UP FOR THREE SAFE DRIVES.

SOME GOOD PLAYING

Both Clubs Are in Splendid Form. Second Game of the Series Will Be Pulled Off Sunday Afternoon at Concho Park.

Lo, the breezy bunch of ball boys that come from the wilds of Ballinger invaded the land of the boys in blue Saturday, and in the first engagement of the series took the scalps of the home team. After nine speedy seasons had been gone through it was found much to the pain and disappointment of the San Angelo fans that two Ballinger runners had looped the loop, while not a single blue-shirted hero had passed under the wire.

But seriously it was one of the warmest games of high class baseball ever seen in this city. To give the Cliffdwellers a square deal, they outplayed San Angelo fair and square and deserved the victory.

Stillman made the first score, when he got a pass in the second and went all the way around on consecutive hits by Kilker and Connor. Their second was made when Grosssett stung the Spaulding fox three cushions and came home when Roach tapped out a single. Baker made a long drive in the third round, but in his ambition to stretch it into a three-bagger got cut down at the keystone bag.

"Old Head" Dupree was in his best form, and it was painful to see they way he mowed down the home boys Westmoreland was also in prime form and there was genuine class to his pitching, and he got away with as many strikeouts as "Dup," both of them causing ten batters to swing aimlessly at the ambient.

The same teams will engage in mortal combat Sunday afternoon at the park, and the Blues declare that there shall be a different reading in the case on this occasion. The box score:

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Baker, 2b	4	0	0	3	3	0
Roach, 3b	4	0	1	2	0	0
Dupree, p	4	0	0	2	0	0
Stillman, ss	2	1	0	2	0	0
Kilker, 1b	4	0	2	7	0	0
Connor, c	4	0	0	12	0	0
Hancock, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Stanford, lf	3	0	1	2	0	1
Grosssett, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	5	27	7	1

SAN ANGELO.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Ogden, 3b	4	0	1	2	1	0
Staten, ss	4	0	0	1	2	0
Miller, 1b	4	0	0	6	1	0
Erwin, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Creed, rf, 2b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Standifer, c	2	0	0	10	1	0
Willis, cf	3	0	0	1	1	0
Cope, 2b	2	0	0	5	0	0
Westmoreland, p	2	0	0	3	0	0
Robinson, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	29	0	3	27	9	2

Score by innings:

Ballinger 010 010 000—2
San Angelo 000 000 000—0
Summary: Left on bases, Ballinger 6, San Angelo 3; three-base hit Grosssett; passed balls, Standifer 1; bases on balls, off Westmoreland 1; stolen base, Stanford; batter hit, Stillman; struck out, by Westmoreland 10, by Dupree 10.
Umpire—Jke Coupland.

Holiday Amusements. The two playhouses, the Yale and the Crystal, have each arranged a special program for Monday, whereby all can spend a pleasant, cool and enjoyable day.

The Crystal will offer a special picture matinee in the forenoon, and then each will entertain the public with afternoon pictures and vaudeville, and they will offer their evening shows as usual, with new vaudeville teams and pictures.

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